

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

1300 I STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3315

202 • 408 • 4000  
FACSIMILE 202 • 408 • 4400

ATLANTA  
404 • 653 • 6400  
PALO ALTO  
650 • 849 • 6600

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:

TOKYO  
011 • 813 • 3431 • 6943  
BRUSSELS  
011 • 322 • 646 • 0353

(202) 408-4024  
EMAIL: RICH.BURGUJIAN@FINNEGAN.COM

August 21, 2001

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04329.2622  
CUSTOMER NO. 22,852

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Inventors and Addresses:

- 1) Gaku MINAMIHABA  
Kawasaki-shi, Japan
- 2) Hiroyuki YANO  
Yokohama-shi, Japan
- 3) Nobuyuki KURASHIMA  
Yokohama-shi, Japan
- 4) Nobuo KAWAHASHI  
Yokkaichi-shi, Japan
- 5) Masayuki HATTORI  
Aichi-ken, Japan
- 6) Kazuo NISHIMOTO  
Yokkaichi-shi, Japan

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 53 pages, including 4 independent claims and 25 claims total.

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
August 21, 2001  
Page 2

2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 16 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-249129, filed on August 21, 2000.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ \$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	25	-	20	5	x \$18	\$90.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$80	\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claims					+\$270	
Subtotal						\$ 880.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 880.00

6. A check for \$880.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee; and  
\$170.00 additional claims fee

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-249129, filed on August 21, 2000.

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
August 21, 2001  
Page 3

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,  
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.  
1300 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

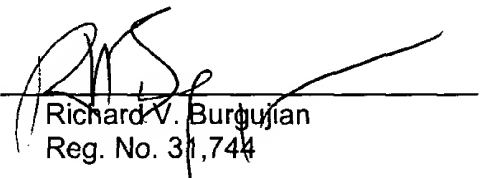
Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:

  
Richard V. Burgujian  
Reg. No. 31,744

RVB/FPD/sci  
Enclosures